

Inventor(s): SCHUEHMACHER et al.
 Appl. No.: 09 987,202
 Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: November 13, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: February 7, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See <u>Required Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra		Large/Small Entity		Additional Fee		Fee Code Lg/Sm	
2. Total Effective Claims		30		**minus 30		0		x \$18/\$9 =		+ \$0		103/203	
3. Independent Claims		1		***minus 3		0		x \$84/\$42 =		+ \$0		102/202	
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add						+ \$280/\$140 =		+ \$0		104/204	
5. Original due Date: February 10, 2003		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE											
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)		\$110/\$55 =								115/215	
		(2 mos)		\$410/\$205 =				+ \$0				116/216	
		(3 mos)		\$930/\$465 =								117/217	
		(4 mos)		\$1,450/\$725 =								118/218	
		(5 mos)		\$1,970/\$985 =								128/228	
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0									
8.				Extension Fee		+ \$0							
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0						148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),		add		+ \$180		+ \$0						126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request		add		+ \$180								126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$750/370		+ \$0						146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)				x \$750/375 ea		+ \$0						149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$750/375		+ \$0						1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0							
15.				TOTAL FEE =		\$0							
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17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.													
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.													

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(Our Order No. 009919 284108
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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Confirmation No.: 6169

Inventor(s): SCHUEHMACHER et al.

Serial No.: 09/987,202

Art Unit: 3611

Filed: November 13, 2001

Examiner: M. Luby

Title: A SNOWMOBILE WITH A TURBOCHARGED FOUR-STROKE ENGINE

February 7, 2003

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 8, 2002, please amend this application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraphs [0030] and [0032] with the following:

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[0030] It is preferable for the inlet 202 to be positioned as far as possible from the engine 100 and exhaust system 24, such that the coolest air possible may be allowed to enter the inlet 202. For this reason, and to prevent the intake of snow, an inlet opening 211 (shown in Figure 4) may be located within an upper portion 28 of the snowmobile 10 (shown in Figures 1 and 4) proximate the steering control assembly 20. It is contemplated that for the embodiment illustrated in Figure 3, the inlet 202 of the air box 200 may communicate with the inlet opening 211 with a heat-shielded duct or conduit shown in Figure 4 at 213. The shielded duct 213 allows cool atmospheric air to travel from the vent structure to the inlet 202